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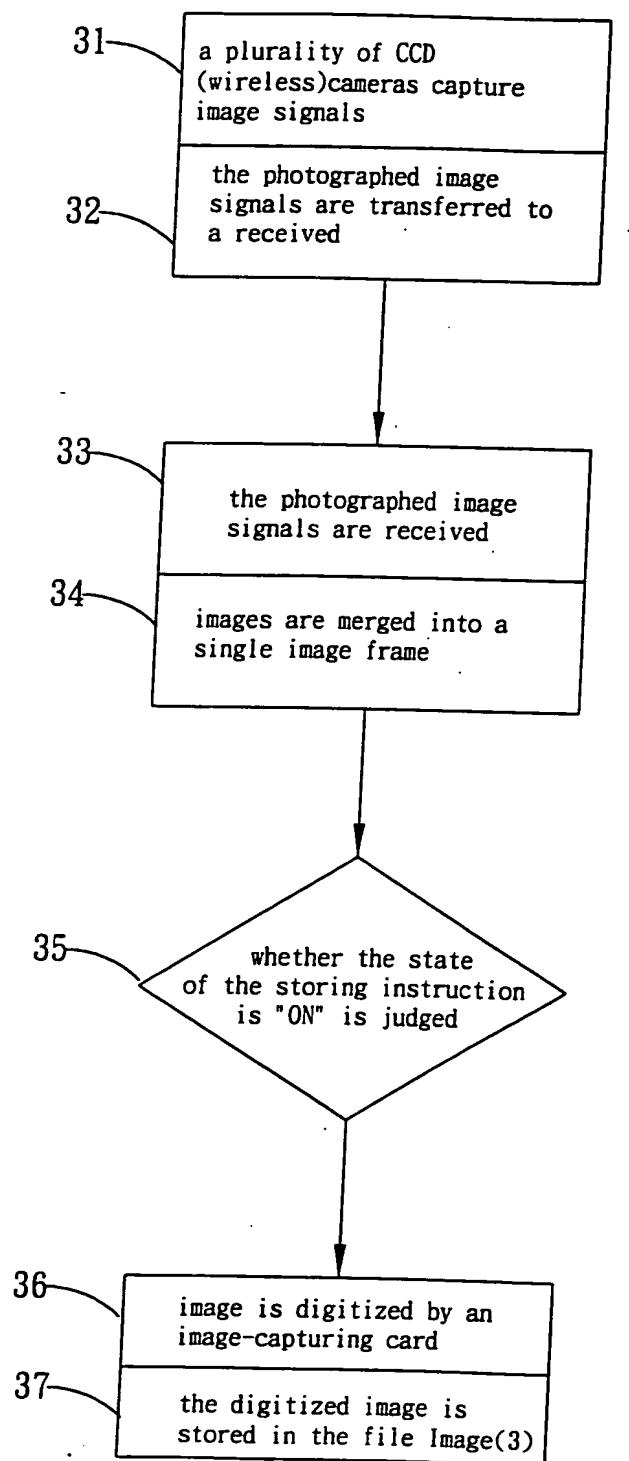
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The attached sheets of Drawings include changes to Figs. 3-4. These sheets, which include Figs. 3-4, replace the original sheets including those Figures. In each of the Figs. 3-4, the typographical error noted by the Examiner is formally corrected.

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The "ON" state of the storing instruction indicates that a wafer enters the polishing apparatus

The "OFF" state of the storing instruction indicates that a wafer exits the polishing apparatus

Fig. 3



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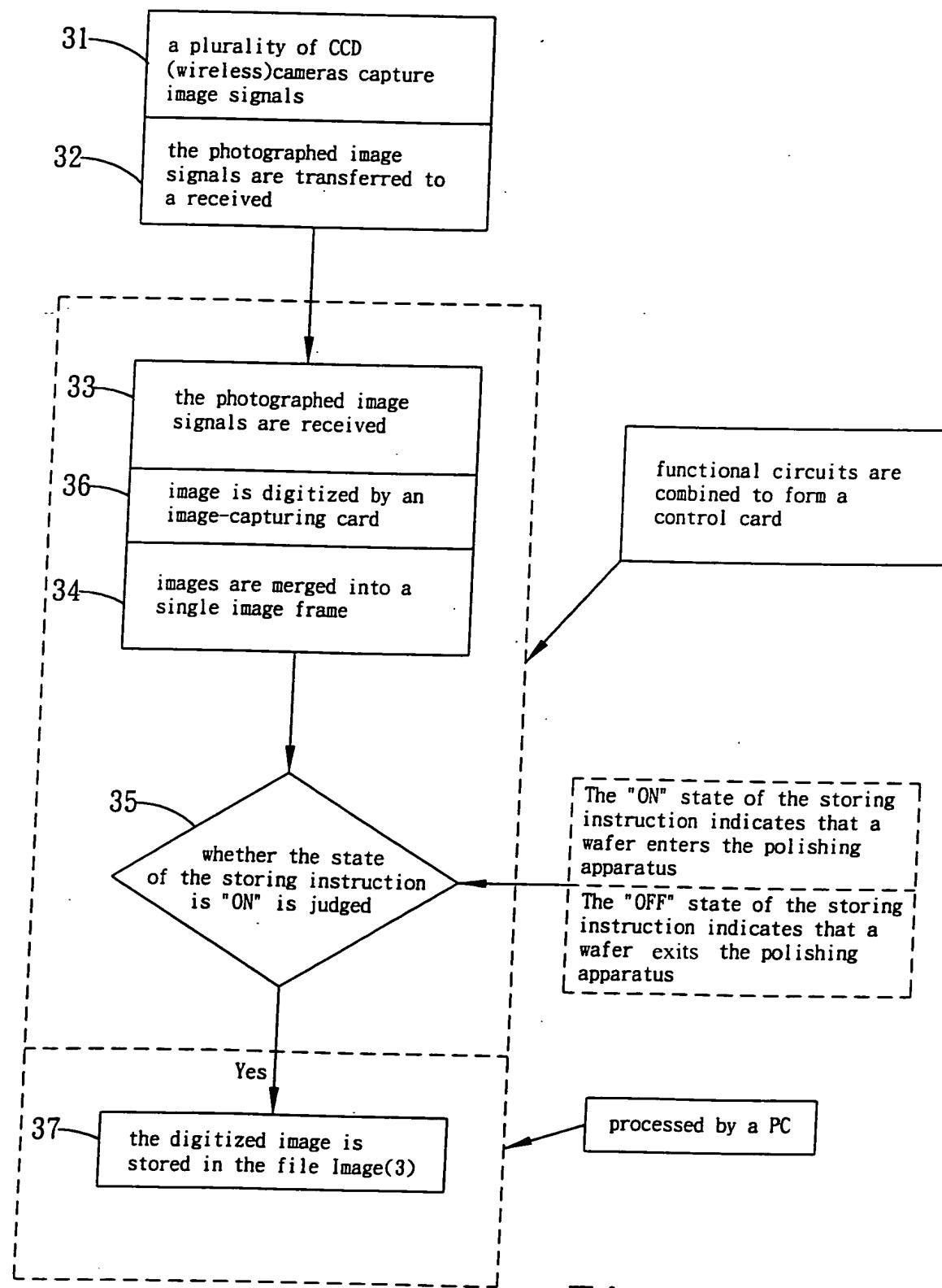


Fig. 4